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General Assembly

Seventieth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

10:00 — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 4

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 February 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

15:00 — 86th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Culture of peace; The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [items 16 and 117]: report of the Secretary-General (A/70/674) and document A/70/675

Security Council

10:00 — 7622nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation the Middle East

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7622nd meeting.

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15:00	7623rd meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 2233 (2015) (S/2016/77)

   Ninth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2016/87)

Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7623rd meeting of the Security Council.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2016 substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	244th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

1. Opening of the session [item 1]
2. Election of officers [item 2]
3. Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.121/2016/L.1) [item 3]
4. Organization of work (A/AC.121/2016/L.2/Rev.1 and A/AC.121/2016/L.3) [item 4]
5. General debate (A/70/95, A/70/357, A/70/579 and A/70/579/Add.1) [item 5]

15:00 to 18:00	245th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

General debate (A/70/95, A/70/357, A/70/579 and A/70/579/Add.1) [item 5]

[PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2016 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart portal in all official languages.

The list of speakers for the general debate (16-17 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)). Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 — 281st meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Opening of the session [item 1]
2. Election of officers [item 2]
3. Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.182/L.140) [item 3]
4. Organization of work [item 4]
5. General statements

[Documents A/AC.182/L.141, A/70/33, A/70/119 and A/RES/70117]

Working Group of the Whole

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

Maintenance of international peace and security: Sanctions (Art. 50)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 291st meeting.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 under sections 27 (Humanitarian assistance) and 36 (Staff assessment) — United Nations Monitoring Mechanism
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Briefing on the Zika virus

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Opening statement by His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), President of the Economic and Social Council

Presentations on the Zika virus update

Dr. Natela Menabde, Executive Director, World Health Organization Office at the United Nations, New York

Dr. Marcos Espinal, Director, Department of Communicable Diseases and Health Analysis, Pan American Health Organization Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization (*via video link*)

Dr. Patrick Kachur, Principal Deputy Director, Center for Global Health, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Response to the Zika virus

Dr. Cláudio Maierovitch Pessanha Henriques, Director, Department of Communicable Disease Surveillance, Ministry of Health, Brazil (*via video link*)

Mr. Mourad Wahba, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme, Port-au-Prince (*via video link*)

Interactive discussion

Closing remarks by His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), President of the Economic and Social Council

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2016 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 16th meeting Conference Room 2

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board on the review on evaluation policy of UN-Women, *today*, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Fortieth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 16 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

2016 session
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea), on the draft proposals submitted by the President of the Council (E/2016/L.5 and E/2016/L.6), *today*, 16 February 2016, from *16:00* to 18:00, in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail emeycho@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4061).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 16 February 2016

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 16:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Other activities

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Tuesday, 16 February 2016

High-level meeting on "The value of hosting mega sport events as social, economic and environmental sustainable development tool" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Tunisia, and the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ahmed Mohamed J. Al-Thani, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail ajalthani@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 887).]

Panel discussion on "More than Mission Mandate: Towards sustainable peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Exhibition entitled "Thailand's Contribution to United Nations Peacekeeping and Peace-Related Operations: More than Mission Mandate" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

Today until Friday, 26 February 2016, in the General Assembly Building, first basement (in "the neck area", close to the Vienna Café).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Announcements

Information session for new staff in the missions of the members and observers of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The information session (closed) for new staff in the missions of the members and observers of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held *today*, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 7*. The main objective of the information session is to enable representatives to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the work of the Committee and the Division for Palestinian Rights. All interested staff of the missions of the Committee members and observers are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 16 February 2016

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Informal consultations on all issues relating to the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 will be held on Wednesday, 17 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 February 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Announcement

Briefing by the Secretary-General

A briefing by the Secretary-General on the upcoming high-level signature ceremony for the Paris Agreement (22 April 2016) will take place on Wednesday, 17 February 2016, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management will provide general guidance on the legal requirements and organizational arrangements for the high-level event. Member States are encouraged to attend *at the ambassadorial level*.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Monday, 22 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 February 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold an informal meeting, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, on Monday, 22 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 January 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of informal and formal meetings of the General Assembly for the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Draft resolution

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. The election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

Election of the President, Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session

The election of the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

Candiweb — A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York

To access the Candiweb, please *click here*.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee
Informal meeting

Informal meeting of the Second Committee, convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Rwanda) will be held on Wednesday, 17 February 2016, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2, to discuss the revitalization of the agenda of the Second Committee. All members and observers are invited to attend.

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the seventieth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 29 February 2016, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation has been issued in document A/C.5/70/L.25.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/70/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Organizational session

The Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament will hold its organizational session on Monday, 22 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda for the 2016 organizational session has been issued in document A/AC.268/2016/1.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2016 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 25 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2016/L.1 and A/AC.109/2016/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; Room S-3062; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2016.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-sixth session at Headquarters, from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2016.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2016*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-700 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943); or by e-mail to contributions@un.org.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Special event

A special event on "Illicit financial flows from Africa", convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea), will take place on Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Following a statement by His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, former President of the Republic of South Africa and Chair of the High-level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa, participants will have an opportunity to engage in a question and answer session. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518); or Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759)).

Plenary meeting followed by an informal meeting

A plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea), will be held on Friday, 19 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to take action on the President's draft proposals on the dates and themes of the various meetings and segments of the Council.

Immediately following the plenary meeting, an informal meeting, convened by the President of the Council, will take place to hear a briefing by Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the global indicator framework for monitoring the goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to be developed by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators and presented to the United Nations Statistical Commission during its forty-seventh session in March 2016. All are invited to attend.

Operational activities for development segment (22-24 February 2016) [item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2016/1)]

The 2016 operational activities for development segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*). or more information please contact Mr. Andrew MacPherson, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail macpherson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5372).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 23 February 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 24 February 2016, from 11:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Coordination and Management Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies at the Coordination and Management Meeting, to be held from Monday, 4, to Wednesday, 6 April 2016. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2016/1/Add.1. Additional supporting documentation is available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *no later than* Thursday, 17 March 2016, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (Attn. Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)); or by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); fax 1 (212) 963-5935.

Statistical Commission
Forty-seventh session

Briefings

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission, scheduled to take place from 8 to 11 March 2016, a briefing for civil society organizations will be held on Monday, 29 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

In addition, a briefing for permanent missions will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forty-seventh session

The forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 March 2016, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2016/1 and E/CN.3/2016/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the session.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included on the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; Room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixtieth session

The sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 14, to Thursday, 24 March 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 14 March, at 10:00.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2016/1 and E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission website (*click here*). The list of side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission is forthcoming.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations *as soon as possible* (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 10 March 2016*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The general discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 14 March, in the morning, and will continue in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 15 March; in the morning (*from 12:00 to 13:00 only*) of Wednesday, 16 March; in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 18 March; and in the morning of Wednesday, 23 March. For the schedule of the general discussion under agenda item 3, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and interactive dialogue

The Commission will hold four ministerial round tables in the afternoon of Monday, 14 March 2016, as well as an interactive dialogue with ministers on Wednesday, 16 March, from 10:00 to 12:00. For further information, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2016/5).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister and to indicate the first preference and one back-up option for participation in one Ministerial round table, *no later than Monday, 29 February 2016*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive events, including the Ministerial round tables.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service during the sixtieth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 17 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic) (handover ceremony)

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 10:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 15:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction on "The implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction" (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 17 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Special event on "Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Geneva Agreement to Resolve the Controversy over the Frontier between Venezuela and British Guiana" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Wednesday, 17 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alessandro Pinto, Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (e-mail alessandropinto.ve@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 306-6742).]

Briefing on "The refugee crisis: Rethinking and strengthening response" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 11:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 2

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on "Development cooperation, lever for integrated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implementation" (in the margin of the operational activities for development segment of the Economic and Social Council) (organized by the Development Cooperation Policy Branch (DCPB), Office for Economic and Social Council Support Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 22 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the DCPB (Ms. Caroline Lombardo (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212), or Mr. Huw Beynon (e-mail beynon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9802)). For more information, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "Russia-UNDP strategic partnership" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 23 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Konstantin Kulikov, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail kkulikov83@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 744-4458).]

Ministerial meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Development Programme (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 24 February 2016, from 10:00 to 11:10 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[All Member States are invited. Non-governmental organizations accredited with the Economic and Social Council are invited to attend as observers in the plenary sessions. For further information, please contact UNDP (e-mail undp50.ministerial.meeting@undp.org). For more information or to register, please *click here*.

Fourteenth Annual Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 25 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Friday, 26 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[Members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.]

Event on "Realizing migration in sustainable development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 25 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sadia Faizunnesa, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail sadiafaizunnesa@gmail.com or bangladesh@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Inter-sessional workshop on "International Dialogue on Migration: Follow-up and review of migration-related Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 29 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4; and

Tuesday, 1 March 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Misato Yuasa, IOM (e-mail myuasa@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236). To register, please send an e-mail to idmworkshop@iom.int.]

Symposium on "Peace, reconciliation, sustainable development and multicultural understanding" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Bahamas, the Global United Fellowship and the Engr Aja Eze Foundation)

Wednesday, 2 March 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Angelika Hillebrandt, Permanent Mission of the Bahamas (e-mail ahillebrandt@bahamasny.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-6925, ext. 819).]

Announcements

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

In order to provide timely access, the report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been made available electronically, in an advance unedited version, and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

The report will be issued as an official document in due course, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's own report, which will be based on the Panel's important findings.

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The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 15 February 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7621st meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Respect for the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations as a key element for the maintenance of international peace and security

Letter dated 1 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/103)

The meeting was presided over by Her Excellency Delcy Rodríguez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in her capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations; His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations; His Excellency Ahmed Fathalla, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations; and His Excellency Gonzalo Koncke, Permanent Observer of the Organization of American States to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

Statements were made by the President, Her Excellency Delcy Rodríguez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; His Excellency Manuel Domingos Augusto, Secretary of State for External Relations of Angola; and His Excellency Ignacio Ybañez, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain; and by the representatives of Egypt, France, Malaysia, Senegal, Ukraine, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Japan, China, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Carlos Foradori, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina, and His Excellency Carlos Castaneda, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Integration and Economic Development of El Salvador.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Brazil, Chile, India, Viet Nam, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the Syrian Arab Republic and Hungary.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Téte Antonio; His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; and the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with this statement); and His Excellency Ahmed Fathalla.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Nicaragua, Kazakhstan, Cuba, Colombia, Israel, Italy, Eritrea, Kuwait (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Germany, Algeria, Pakistan, Georgia, Bangladesh, Liechtenstein and South Africa.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Gonzalo Koncke.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Panama, Ecuador, the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Thailand, Poland, Maldives, Nigeria, Cyprus, Tunisia, Latvia, Peru, Armenia, Guyana, Costa Rica, Turkey, the Republic of Korea, Albania, Ethiopia, Azerbaijan, Guatemala and the Netherlands.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Armenia, Azerbaijan and China made further statements.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Swaziland
His Excellency Zwelethu Msini

Asia-Pacific States:
India
His Excellency Syed Akbaruddin

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency Elbio Rosselli

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
His Excellency Christian Wenaweser

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Security Council

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A/70/703	Item 134 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
A/70/707	Item 158 — Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration — Mission in Kosovo Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration — Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *48 pages*
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Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament

A/AC.268/2016/1	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2016/78	Identical letters dated 26 January 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
S/2016/119	Identical letters dated 5 February 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/70/720–S/2016/125	Letter dated 8 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2016/126	Letter dated 8 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2016/131	Letter dated 9 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Fifteenth session

E/C.16/2016/3	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Moving from commitments to results: transforming public institutions to facilitate inclusive policy formulation and integration in the implementation and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals: ensuring prioritization and decision-making that is fair, responsive, inclusive, participatory and accountable at all levels — Diversity and non-discrimination in public administration: strategic enablers of sustainable development — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 17 February 2016

Security Council

10:00	7624th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau	
	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2016/141)	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS) (S/2016/141)	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7624th meeting.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 18 February 2016, at 11:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Boutros Boutros-Ghali, sixth Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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15:00	7625th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle-East	
Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East (Yemen)	
	2140 Committee (S/2016/73)	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7625th meeting of the Security Council.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Informal consultations on all issues relating to the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 will be held *today*, 17 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 February 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Announcement

Briefing by the Secretary-General

A briefing by the Secretary-General on the upcoming high-level signature ceremony for the Paris Agreement (22 April 2016) will take place *today*, 17 February 2016, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management will provide general guidance on the legal requirements and organizational arrangements for the high-level event. Member States are encouraged to attend *at the ambassadorial level.*

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2016 substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	246th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	247th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	General debate (A/70/95, A/70/357, A/70/579 and A/70/579/Add.1) [item 5]	

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Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 — 282nd meeting — Conference Room 3

General statements

[Documents A/AC.182/L.140, A/AC.182/L.141, A/70/33, A/70/119 and A/RES/70117]

Working Group of the Whole

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

Maintenance of international peace and security

Sanctions (Art. 50)

Strengthening the role of the Organization (Libya)

Functional relationship of United Nations organs (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Advisory opinion (Belarus/Russian Federation)

Strengthening the role of the Organization (Cuba)

Strengthening the relationship between the United Nations and regional arrangements or agencies (Ghana)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 282nd meeting.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

   Thematic Cluster II: Sanctions monitoring team, groups and panels: Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team pursuant to resolutions 1526 (2004) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

   Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

2. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee
Informal meeting

Informal meeting of the Second Committee, convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Rwanda) will be held *today*, 17 February 2016, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2, to discuss the revitalization of the agenda of the Second Committee. All members and observers are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Fortieth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 17 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Wednesday, 17 February 2016

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction on "The implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction" (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Special event on "Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Geneva Agreement to Resolve the Controversy over the Frontier between Venezuela and British Guiana" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alessandro Pinto, Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (e-mail alessandropinto.ve@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 306-6742).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 17 February 2016

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (on disaster trends and losses in 2015)]

General Assembly
Seventieth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Monday, 22 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 February 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold an informal meeting, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, on Monday, 22 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 January 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of informal and formal meetings of the General Assembly for the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Draft resolution

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. The election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

Election of the President, Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session

The election of the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

Candiweb — A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York

To access the Candiweb, please *click here*.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the seventieth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 29 February 2016, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation has been issued in document A/C.5/70/L.25.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/70/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Organizational session

The Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament will hold its organizational session on Monday, 22 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda for the 2016 organizational session has been issued in document A/AC.268/2016/1.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2016 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 25 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2016/L.1 and A/AC.109/2016/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; Room S-3062; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2016.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-sixth session at Headquarters, from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2016.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2016*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-700 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943); or by e-mail to contributions@un.org.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Special event

A special event on "Illicit financial flows from Africa", convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea), will take place on Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Following a statement by His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, former President of the Republic of South Africa and Chair of the High-level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa, participants will have an opportunity to engage in a question and answer session. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518); or Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759)).

Plenary meeting followed by an informal meeting

A plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea), will be held on Friday, 19 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to take action on the President's draft proposals on the dates and themes of the various meetings and segments of the Council.

Immediately following the plenary meeting, an informal meeting, convened by the President of the Council, will take place to hear a briefing by Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the global indicator framework for monitoring the goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to be developed by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators and presented to the United Nations Statistical Commission during its forty-seventh session in March 2016. All are invited to attend.

Operational activities for development segment (22-24 February 2016) [item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2016/1)]

The 2016 operational activities for development segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*).
or more information please contact Mr. Andrew MacPherson, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail macpherson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5372).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 23 February 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 24 February 2016, from 11:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Coordination and Management Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies at the Coordination and Management Meeting, to be held from Monday, 4, to Wednesday, 6 April 2016. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2016/1/Add.1. Additional supporting documentation is available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *no later than* Thursday, 17 March 2016, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (Attn. Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)); or by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); fax 1 (212) 963-5935.

Statistical Commission
Forty-seventh session

Briefings

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission, scheduled to take place from 8 to 11 March 2016, a briefing for civil society organizations will be held on Monday, 29 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

In addition, a briefing for permanent missions will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forty-seventh session

The forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 March 2016, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2016/1 and E/CN.3/2016/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the session.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will

be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included on the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; Room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women

Briefings

The Vice-Chair of the Commission, Mr. Andreas Glossner (Germany), will hold a briefing for non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council on the draft agreed conclusions on the priority theme, on Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 12.

The Chair of the Commission, His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota (Brazil), will hold a briefing for all delegations on Friday, 19 February 2016, at 12:00, in Conference Room 2.

Sixtieth session

The sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 14, to Thursday, 24 March 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 14 March, at 10:00.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2016/1 and E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission website (*click here*). The list of side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission is forthcoming.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations *as soon as possible* (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).
Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 10 March 2016*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The general discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 14 March, in the morning, and will continue in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 15 March; in the morning (*from 12:00 to 13:00 only*) of Wednesday, 16 March; in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 18 March; and in the morning of Wednesday, 23 March. For the schedule of the general discussion under agenda item 3, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and interactive dialogue

The Commission will hold four ministerial round tables in the afternoon of Monday, 14 March 2016, as well as an interactive dialogue with ministers on Wednesday, 16 March, from 10:00 to 12:00. For further information, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2016/5).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister and to indicate the first preference and one back-up option for participation in one Ministerial round table, *no later than Monday, 29 February 2016*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive events, including the Ministerial round tables.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service during the sixtieth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-ninth session and can be addressed by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic) (handover ceremony)

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from *10:00* to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 15:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Forthcoming other activities

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Workshop on "Modelling tools for sustainable development policies" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Eduardo Zepeda, DESA (e-mail zepeda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6001).]

Briefing on "The refugee crisis: Rethinking and strengthening response" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 11:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 2

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Preparatory meeting — "Protecting cultural heritage: An imperative for humanity" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 13:45 to 14:45, in Conference Room B.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Event on "City haven: People on the move/Harbouring the displaced" (co-organized by the World Humanitarian Summit Secretariat, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom, with the support of the International Rescue Committee)

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Francesca de Ferrari, UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail deferrari@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).]

Panel discussion on "A just transition: Environmentally sustainable economies and societies" (on the occasion of the World Day of Social Justice (20 February)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Friday, 19 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO Office (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Briefing on "Development cooperation, lever for integrated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implementation" (in the margin of the operational activities for development segment of the Economic and Social Council) (organized by the Development Cooperation Policy Branch (DCPB), Office for Economic and Social Council Support Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 22 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the DCPB (Ms. Caroline Lombardo (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212); or Mr. Huw Beynon (e-mail beynon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9802)). For more information, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "Russia-UNDP strategic partnership" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 23 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Konstantin Kulikov, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail kkulikov83@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 744-4458).]

Ministerial meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Development Programme (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 24 February 2016, from 10:00 to 11:10 and 15:00 to 18.00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[All Member States are invited. Non-governmental organizations accredited with the Economic and Social Council are invited to attend as observers in the plenary sessions. For further information, please contact UNDP (e-mail undp50.ministerial.meeting@undp.org). For more information or to register, please *click here*.]

Fourteenth Annual Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 25 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Friday, 26 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[Members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.]

Event on "Realizing migration in sustainable development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 25 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sadia Faizunnesa, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail sadiafaizunnesa@gmail.com or bangladesh@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Inter-sessional workshop on "International Dialogue on Migration: Follow-up and review of migration-related Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 29 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4; and

Tuesday, 1 March 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Misato Yuasa, IOM (e-mail myuasa@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236). To register, please send an e-mail to idmworkshop@iom.int.]

Consultation on "The UNAOC Baku Global Forum Declaration" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 1 March 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).]

Symposium on "Peace, reconciliation, sustainable development and multicultural understanding" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Bahamas, the Global United Fellowship and the Engr Aja Eze Foundation)

Wednesday, 2 March 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Angelika Hillebrandt, Permanent Mission of the Bahamas (e-mail ahillebrandt@bahamasny.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-6925, ext. 819).]

Announcements

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

In order to provide timely access, the report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been made available electronically, in an advance unedited version, and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

The report will be issued as an official document in due course, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's own report, which will be based on the Panel's important findings.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *February 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Finding speeches

General Assembly documentation

Security Council documentation

Basic research on United Nations topics

Law Library overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 16 February 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7622nd meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The members of the Security Council observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the former Secretary-General, His Excellency Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien.

7623rd meeting — *The situation concerning Iraq*

Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 2233 (2015) (S/2016/77)

Ninth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2016/87)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ján Kubiš, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Kubiš.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

86th plenary meeting — *Culture of peace*; *The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy*: *report of the Secretary-General (A/70/674)* [items 16 and 117]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 16 and 117.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Korea, Peru, Serbia, Poland, Lebanon, Spain, Benin, Chile, Italy, Algeria, Belarus, Uruguay, Malaysia and Mali.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965 and decision 56/475 of 15 August 2002, the observer for the African Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 16 and 117.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2016 substantive session

[archived video]

244th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Mr. Hervé Ladsous, opened the 2016 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Special Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Usman Sarki (Nigeria) as Chair.

The Special Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mateo Estreme (Argentina), His Excellency Michael Grant (Canada), Mr. Takeshi Akahori (Japan) and Colonel Jacek Stochel (Poland) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Seif-alla Kandeel (Egypt) as Rapporteur.

The Acting President of the General Assembly, Her Excellency Marlene Moses (Nauru), made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General, Mr. Ian Eliason, made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement

The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, Mr. Atul Khare, made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.121/2016/L.1.

Organization of work [item 4]

The Special Committee established a Working Group of the Whole to consider the substance of the mandate entrusted to the Special Committee by the General Assembly and agreed to appoint His Excellency Michael Grant (Canada) as Chair of the Working Group of the Whole.

The Special Committee approved its draft programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.121/2016/L.2/Rev.1 and as orally outlined by the Chair.

The working methods of the Special Committee and its Working Group of the Whole were approved, as contained in document A/AC 121/2016/L.3.

The Chair made a statement.

General debate [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations, then in a national capacity), Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Australia (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Kazakhstan, Mexico, India, Switzerland and Japan.

245th meeting

General debate [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Georgia, Indonesia, Norway, Malaysia, Peru, Kenya, Bangladesh, Senegal, Egypt, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba and Myanmar.

The Special Committee was reminded of its decision that the list of speakers would be closed at 18:00, on the same day, 16 February 2016.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

281st meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

Mr. Odo Tevi (Vanuatu), Chair of the 2015 session of the Special Committee, declared open the 2016 session of the Special Committee.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee elected Her Excellency Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson (Belize) as Chair, Mr. Mehdi Remaoun (Algeria) and Mr. Nicolae Comănescu (Romania) as Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Nadia Kalb (Austria) as Rapporteur.

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda (A/AC.182/L.140).

Organization of work [item 4]

The Chair and the representative of Cuba made statements.

The Committee adopted its work programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (on behalf of its member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Syrian Arab Republic, Colombia, Sudan, Cuba, Algeria, the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, Morocco and Thailand.

The representative of Turkey spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2016 regular session

16th meeting

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report of the Committee on its 2016 regular session.

The Committee adopted the draft report, as contained in document E/C.2/2016/L.1/Rev.1.

The Chair made a closing statement.

Suspension of the 2016 session of the Committee

The Chair declared the 2016 session of the Committee suspended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Accession: Iraq (16 February 2016)

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Ratification: Peru (16 February 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Opening for signature: (22 April 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Swaziland
His Excellency Zwelethu Msini

Asia-Pacific States:
India
His Excellency Syed Akbaruddin

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency Elbio Rosselli

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
His Excellency Christian Wenaweser

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Security Council

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A/RES/70/22	Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 7 December 2015 — Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/70/23	Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 7 December 2015 — African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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S/2016/138	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
S/2016/141	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
S/2016/143	Letter dated 10 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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Economic and Social Council

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Fifteenth session

E/C.16/2016/5 Item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda — Moving from commitments to results: transforming public institutions to facilitate inclusive policy formulation and integration in the implementation and monitoring of the sustainable development goals: ensuring effective and innovative implementation, monitoring and impact evaluation of the policies identified in support of the Sustainable Development Goals — Oversight institutions, mechanisms and standards of government administration —Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

11:00	87th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Boutros Boutros-Ghali, sixth Secretary-General of the United Nations

Security Council

10:00	7626th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Sudan/South Sudan

Other matters

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15:00	7627th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7627th meeting of the Security Council.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2016 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

In-session briefings [item 6]

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Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Working Group of the Whole

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Maintenance of international peace and security

Advisory opinion (Belarus/Russian Federation)

Strengthening the role of the Organization (Cuba)

Strengthening the relationship between the United Nations and regional arrangements or agencies (Ghana)

Peaceful settlement of disputes

Handbook/website (Russian Federation)

Impact on maintaining international peace and security (Non-Aligned Movement (NAM))

Repertory/Répertoire

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and budget for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirty-third session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Briefing on "Illicit financial flows from Africa"

16:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Opening statement by His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), President of the Economic and Social Council

Keynote address by His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, Chair of the High-level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa and former President of the Republic of South Africa

Interactive discussion with the Chair and other members of the High-level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa

Closing remarks by the President of the Council

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518); or Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759)).]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Fortieth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 18 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Vice-Chair of the Commission, Mr. Andreas Glossner (Germany), will hold a briefing for non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council on the draft agreed conclusions on the priority theme, *today*, 18 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 12.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic) (handover ceremony)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC): Committee of the Whole (informal meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room F

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

16:15 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Other activities

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Workshop on "Modelling tools for sustainable development policies" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Eduardo Zepeda, DESA (e-mail zepeda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6001).]

Briefing on "The refugee crisis: Rethinking and strengthening response" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 11:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 2. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Preparatory meeting — "Protecting cultural heritage: An imperative for humanity" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

From 13:45 to 14:45, in Conference Room B.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Event on "City haven: People on the move/Harbouring the displaced" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom and the World Humanitarian Summit Secretariat, with the support of the International Rescue Committee)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2. [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Francesca de Ferrari, UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail deferrari@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 18 February 2016

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. John Ging, Director of Operations, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (on his recent trip to South America where he visited countries affected by El Niño)]

General Assembly
Seventieth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Monday, 22 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 February 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold an informal meeting, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, on Monday, 22 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 January 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 23 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on "Post-conflict peacebuilding: Review of the peacebuilding architecture", in connection with the agenda item "Post-conflict peacebuilding".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 18 February 2016. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of informal and formal meetings of the General Assembly for the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

List of speakers

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Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. The election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

Election of the President, Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session

The election of the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the seventieth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 29 February 2016, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation has been issued in document A/C.5/70/L.25.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

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General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament

Organizational session

The Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament will hold its organizational session on Monday, 22 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda for the 2016 organizational session has been issued in document A/AC.268/2016/1.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2016 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 25 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2016/L.1 and A/AC.109/2016/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3265; Room S-3062; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2016.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-sixth session at Headquarters, from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2016.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2016*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-700 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943); or by e-mail to contributions@un.org.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Plenary meeting followed by an informal meeting

A plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea), will be held on Friday, 19 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to take action on three draft decisions, to be issued (E/2016/L.4/Rev.1, E/2016/L.7 and E/2016/L.8).

Immediately following the plenary meeting, an informal meeting, convened by the President of the Council, will take place to hear a briefing by Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the global indicator framework for monitoring the goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to be developed by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators and presented to the United Nations Statistical Commission during its forty-seventh session in March 2016. All are invited to attend.

Operational activities for development segment (22-24 February 2016) [item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2016/1)]

The 2016 operational activities for development segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*). or more information please contact Mr. Andrew MacPherson, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail macpherson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5372).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 23 February 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 24 February 2016, from 11:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Informal meetings

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Honduras) will hold an informal meeting on Thursday, 25 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for an exchange of views between Member States and the independent team of advisors appointed by the Bureau of the Council to support the second phase of the Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Mr. Kirit Patel (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944)).

The Vice-President (Honduras) will also hold an informal meeting on Thursday, 25 February 2016, from 15:15 to 16:45, in Conference Room 12, for an exchange of views between non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council and the independent team of advisors. For further information, please contact the NGO Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (Ms. Aqeelah Akbar (e-mail akbar@un.org: tel. 1 (212) 963-2739)).

Additional information on the Council dialogue can be found on the website of the Council and the report of the first phase of the dialogue is available by *clicking here*.

Coordination and Management Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies at the Coordination and Management Meeting, to be held from Monday, 4, to Wednesday, 6 April 2016. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2016/1/Add.1. Additional supporting documentation is available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *no later than* Thursday, 17 March 2016, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (Attn. Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)); or by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); fax 1 (212) 963-5935.

Statistical Commission
Forty-seventh session

Briefings

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission, scheduled to take place from 8 to 11 March 2016, a briefing for civil society organizations will be held on Monday, 29 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

In addition, a briefing for permanent missions will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forty-seventh session

The forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 March 2016, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2016/1 and E/CN.3/2016/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the session.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included on the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; Room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission, His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota (Brazil), will hold a briefing for all delegations on Friday, 19 February 2016, at 12:00, in Conference Room 2.

Sixtieth session

The sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 14, to Thursday, 24 March 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 14 March, at 10:00.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2016/1 and E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission website (*click here*). The list of side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission is forthcoming.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations *as soon as possible* (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 10 March 2016*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The general discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 14 March, in the morning, and will continue in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 15 March; in the morning (*from 12:00 to 13:00 only*) of Wednesday, 16 March; in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 18 March; and in the morning of Wednesday, 23 March. For the schedule of the general discussion under agenda item 3, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and interactive dialogue

The Commission will hold four ministerial round tables in the afternoon of Monday, 14 March 2016, as well as an interactive dialogue with ministers on Wednesday, 16 March, from 10:00 to 12:00. For further information, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2016/5).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister and to indicate the first preference and one back-up option for participation in one Ministerial round table, *no later than Monday, 29 February 2016*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive events, including the Ministerial round tables.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service during the sixtieth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixtieth session and can be addressed by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "A just transition: Environmentally sustainable economies and societies" (on the occasion of the World Day of Social Justice (20 February)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Friday, 19 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO Office (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Briefing on "Development cooperation, lever for integrated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implementation" (in the margin of the operational activities for development segment of the Economic and Social Council) (organized by the Development Cooperation Policy Branch (DCPB), Office for Economic and Social Council Support Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 22 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the DCPB (Ms. Caroline Lombardo (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212); or Mr. Huw Beynon (e-mail beynon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9802)). For more information, please *click here*.]

Special event on "Quality education, languages(s) of instruction and learning outcomes" (on the occasion of the International Mother Language Day (21 February)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Monday, 22 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ramiz Ramazanov, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail unramiz@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Briefing on "Russia-UNDP strategic partnership" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 23 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Konstantin Kulikov, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail kkulikov83@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 744-4458).]

Ministerial meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Development Programme (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 24 February 2016, from 10:00 to 11:10 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[All Member States are invited. Non-governmental organizations accredited with the Economic and Social Council are invited to attend as observers in the plenary sessions. For further information, please contact UNDP (e-mail undp50.ministerial.meeting@undp.org). For more information or to register, please *click here*.]

Fourteenth Annual Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 25 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Friday, 26 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[Members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.]

Event on "Realizing migration in sustainable development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 25 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sadia Faizunnesa, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail sadiafaizunnesa@gmail.com or bangladesh@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Inter-sessional workshop on "International Dialogue on Migration: Follow-up and review of migration-related Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 29 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4; and

Tuesday, 1 March 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Misato Yuasa, IOM (e-mail myuasa@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236). To register, please send an e-mail to idmworkshop@iom.int.]

Consultation on "The UNAOC Baku Global Forum Declaration" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 1 March 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).]

Symposium on "Peace, reconciliation, sustainable development and multicultural understanding" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Bahamas, the Global United Fellowship and the Engr Aja Eze Foundation)

Wednesday, 2 March 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Angelika Hillebrandt, Permanent Mission of the Bahamas (e-mail ahillebrandt@bahamasny.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-6925, ext. 819).]

Announcements

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

In order to provide timely access, the report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been made available electronically, in an advance unedited version, and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

The report will be issued as an official document in due course, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's own report, which will be based on the Panel's important findings.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 February 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7624th meeting — *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2016/141)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Timor-Leste to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Miguel Trovoada, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau, and His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Brazil, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Miguel Trovoada and His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Timor-Leste (the latter speaking on behalf of the Community of the Portuguese-speaking countries).

7625th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed and His Excellency Motohide Yoshikawa, Permanent Representative of Japan, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2016 substantive session

[archived video]

246th meeting — *General debate* [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Philippines, Algeria, Ecuador, El Salvador, Nigeria, Jamaica, Tunisia, Ukraine, Uruguay, Armenia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Nepal.

247th meeting

General debate [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Serbia, Ethiopia, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Mali, Guatemala, Zambia, Rwanda, China, Turkey and Malawi.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Organization of la Francophonie and the African Union.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

282nd meeting

The Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Boutros Boutros-Ghali, sixth Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Committee elected Ms. Vasiliki Krasa (Cyprus) as Vice-Chair.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Trinidad and Tobago, Peru, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation and Bangladesh.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Swaziland
His Excellency Zwelethu Msini

Asia-Pacific States:
India
His Excellency Syed Akbaruddin

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency Elbio Rosselli

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
His Excellency Christian Wenaweser

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An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

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Documents in conference rooms

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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